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Inventor(s): Royer et al.

U.S. PTO Customer No. 25280  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Joe Royer, Sonya Dai, Brian G. Morin and Martin E. Cowan  
Serial Number: 10/651,444  
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For: **Thermoplastic Fibers Exhibiting Durable High Color Strength Characteristics**  
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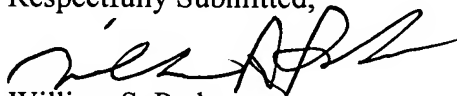
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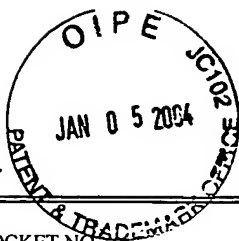
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